

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
BRUNSWICK DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
STATE OF GEORGIA,)
STATE OF ALABAMA)
STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
STATE OF FLORIDA,) Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00103-JRH-BWC
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, and)
STATE OF OHIO)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
EDUCATION,)
MIGUEL A. CARDONA, in his official)
capacity as Secretary, United States)
Department of Education, and)
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr., in his official)
capacity as President of the United States,)
Defendants.)

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT

Plaintiff States move this Court for an order allowing them to exceed the 26-page limit imposed by Local Rule 7.1(a) for their omnibus Memorandum in Support of their Motion for a Stay, Preliminary Injunction, Temporary Restraining Order and in Response to Defendants' Motions to Dismiss and Clarify. The States move the Court to extend the page limit to allow them to file a brief totaling 38 pages.

Excess pages are needed because Plaintiff States' brief is an omnibus response to three different filings by Defendants that total 64 pages: Defendants' response to the TRO/PI/Stay motion (42 pages), Defendants' motion to dismiss (19 pages), and Defendants' motion to clarify

(3 pages). (Per Local Rule 7.1(a), page count begins on the first pages of a brief and includes all pages thereafter.)

Plaintiff States have conferred with Defendants who said they do not oppose this motion. Plaintiff States respectfully request that the Court allow them to file a Brief in Support of their Combined Motion and in Response to Defendants' Motions totaling 38 pages in length.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on September 13, 2024, the foregoing was filed electronically through the Court's electronic filing system and served by email on all parties.

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